IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Forbes Jones et al. : Title:

Group Art Unit 1742 : COBALT-NICKEL-CHROMIUM-HOLYBDENUM ALLOYS WITH

Serial No. 10/656,918 : MOLYBDENOM ALLOYS WITH

: NITRIDE INCLUSIONS

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir

In connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination filed in response to the June 6, 2006 final Office Action ("the Office Action") issued in the above-referenced patent application ("the Subject Application"), Applicants submit the following claim amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and Remarks begin on page 6.